Question 1: Please detail your process for suspending a provider. How many providers have you suspended and why? Do you review card holders from suspended providers?

CareCredit monitors merchants for anti-consumer behavior, including through metrics such as disputes and chargebacks, as well as through other types of complaints. Merchants who are deemed to be high risk based on these metrics may be terminated or requested to take corrective action. Those who do not take the appropriate action are terminated. In this context, CareCredit terminated approximately 550 merchants from the network between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022.

CareCredit reviews those transactions that consumers dispute, regardless of the merchant status.

Question 2: Please share additional delinquency rate data for CareCredit cards. Is the delinquency rate for CareCredit cards higher than credit cards issued by the company as a whole? Specifically, what percentage of CareCredit cards were 30 or more days past due?

CareCredit's 30 day+ delinquency rate was less than 5% for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2022.

<u>Question 3</u>: Please provide a list of all hospitals in your network and share whether they are non-profit or for-profit hospitals.

Schedule I attached hereto contains a list of entities CareCredit has identified as either a hospital, or a department within the hospital, that participates in some way in the CareCredit network. CareCredit does not have information regarding the tax status for the vast majority of these entities. For the few that CareCredit has such information, those that are nonprofit are marked with a single asterisk and those that are for profit are marked with two asterisks.

Question 4: Does CareCredit bar hospitals from billing patients who may be eligible for free or reduced-price care, or for coverage through government or private-sector insurance? Please provide copies of the language described in your written response that "specifically state[s] that the CareCredit program is designed to operate alongside (and not part of or in lieu of) such system's existing assistance programs."

Payment card networks do not have a role in determining which patients a hospital bills or how much they are billed for particular components of their care. In fact, HIPAA precludes CareCredit from receiving the information needed to make such determinations, except in limited instances where we are required to adjudicate a dispute to which information would be relevant.

Our template multiyear agreement for health systems contains the following recital:

"The [CareCredit] Program is designed to be offered to Health System patients pre-service, at point of service, and post-service, and operate alongside (and not part of or in lieu of) Health System's existing patient assistance or financial assistance programs."

<u>Question 5</u>: Please provide a description of the sponsorship or royalty payments that CareCredit provides to professional and other associations.

CareCredit's relationships with professional and other associations pertain to associations of commercial, not consumer, entities. The terms of these relationships vary, but generally provide for one or more of the following types of payments made by CareCredit to the association:

- A sponsorship payment (often in conjunction with CareCredit being recognized as a sponsor at the association's annual tradeshow or meeting);
- An enrollment royalty where CareCredit pays the association an amount for each professional member (e.g. dentist, veterinarian, cosmetic surgeon) that the association refers to the CareCredit network; or
- A sales royalty where CareCredit pays the association a percentage of the sales resulting from new professional member enrollments attributed to the association.

Question 6: Please provide copies of course materials described in your response to question #15.

These materials are proprietary and confidential. However, the training materials address the substance the CFPB deemed important with respect to CareCredit's training of providers in connection with participating in the CareCredit network.

Question 7: What is CareCredit's merchant discount rate?

The merchant discount rate for the CareCredit network (*i.e.*, the amount a merchant pays CareCredit in connection with its acceptance of a CareCredit card for payment) will vary based on a variety of factors, but it is generally higher than what a merchant would pay to accept other payment card brands (*e.g.*, Mastercard, Visa).

Schedule I

Idaho Falls Community Hospital

NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center

UAB Callahan Eye Hospital

Acclaim Physician Group

Advanced Diagnostics Healthcare System

AdventHealth*

Adventist Health

Allegiance Health Management

Alliant Management Services

Ardent**

Arise Austin Medical Center

Arkansas Heart Hospitals

Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center

Artesia General Hospital

Ascension Health

Aspirus System

Astria Health

AtlantiCare*

Atrium Health

Augusta University Medical Center*

Aultman Health Foundation

Avala Hospital

Avera Health

Banner Health

Baptist Health (Jacksonville FL)

Baptist Health (Louisville KY)

Baptist Health South Florida

Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation

Bassett Healthcare

BayCare Health System

Baylor Scott & White Health*

Baystate Health

Bear Valley Community Hospital

Bellevue Hospital

Berkshire Health System

Billings Clinic Health System

Blake Medical Center

Blanchard Valley Health System

Blessing Health System

Boone Hospital Center

Boys Town National Research Hospital

Broadlawns Medical Center

Caldwell Medical Center

Candler County Hospital

Candler Medical Group

Cape Fear Valley Health System

Carilion Clinic

Carroll County Memorial Hospital

Cass County Memorial Hospital

Central Louisiana Surgical Hospital

Central Maine Healthcare*

Charleston Area Medical Center Health System

Chase County Community Hospital

Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cheyenne County Hospital

Choctaw Memorial Hospital

CHRISTUS Health

City of Hope

Cleveland Clinic Health System*

Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Columbus Community Hospital

CommonSpirit Health

Community Health Center of Central Wyoming Inc

Community Health Systems

Cooper University Hospital

Coos County Family Health Services Inc

CoxHealth*

Crittenden Community Hospital

Crockett Medical Center

Dallas County Hospital

Dallas Medical Center

Dartmouth Health

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health

Desert Sage Health Centers

Desert Winds Hospital

Dignity Health

Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Health

Doctors Memorial Hospital

Donley Memorial Clinic

Drumright Regional Hospital

Duke Health

East Alabama Medical Center Health System

Eastland Memorial Hospital

Edgerton Hospital and Health Services

Edgewood Surgical Hospital

Effingham Health System

Elbert Memorial Hospital

Ellenville Regional Hospital

Ellis Medicine

Emergency Hospital Systems

Emerson Hospital

Eminent Medical Center

Emory Healthcare*

Englewood Womens Health Pc

Envision Healthcare

Essentia Health*

Executive Imaging LLC

Fairfield Medical Center

First Baptist Medical Center

Flagler Health

Forest Health Medical Center System

Franklin County Medical Center

Fresno Health

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin

Genoa Community Hospital

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center

Glenwood Regional Medical Center

Golden Plains Community Hospital

Goodlife Physical Medicine

Gov Juan F Luis Hospital & Medical Center

Grant Regional Health Center

Great Lakes Health System of Western New York

Great Plains Regional Medical Center

Great River Health System

Gundersen Lutheran Med Center

Hackensack Meridian Health

Hancock County Memorial Hospital

Hannibal Regional Hospital

Hawaii Health Systems Corp

HCA Healthcare

Eskenazi Health*

Health First*

Hendrick Health

Hendricks Regional Health

Hereford Regional Medical Center

Heritage Valley Health System

Hill Regional Hospital

Hillsboro Community Hospital

Hoag Health System

Holy Cross Hospital

Holy Name Medical Center

Horizon Health

Houston Physicians Hospital

HPI Community Hospital

Hudson Regional Hospital

Jackson Hospital

Jeff Davis Hospital

Jefferson Health

Johnson County Hospital

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Kaiser Permanente*

Kimball Health Services

Kings Daughters Health System

Knox Community Hospital

La Paz Regional Hospital

Lafayette General Surgical Hospital

Lake Health

Lauderdale Community Hospital

Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Licking Memorial Health Systems

LifePoint Health

Main Line Center for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery LTD

Main Line Health

Major Health Partners Medical Center

Manhattan Surgical Hospital

Maria Parham Medical Center

Marillac Community Health Centers

Marshall Browning Hospital

Marshall Health"

Mary Rutan Hospital

Mary Washington Healthcare*

Marys Center for Maternal and Child Care Inc

Mass General Brigham (FKA Partners HealthCare)

McBride Clinic Orthopedic Hospital LLC

McKenzie Memorial Hospital

Medical City Dallas

MedStar Health

Memorial Health System (Marietta OH)

Memorial Hermann Health System

Memorial Hospital of Union County

Mercy (MO)*

Mercyhealth

MercyOne

Methodist Health System

Mile Bluff Medical Center

Monroe Surgical Hospital

Montefiore Health System

Mosaic Life Care

New York Health Physicians

NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System

Nobilis Health Corp

North Caddo Medical Center

North Canyon Medical Center

North Country Family Health Center Inc

North Mississippi Health Services

Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center Health System

NorthShore University Health System

Northwood Deaconess Health Center

Novant Health

Nutex Health

Oaklawn Hospital

Ochsner Health System*

Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital

OhioHealth

Olney Family Clinic

Olney Hamilton Hospital

OptumCare

Orlando Health

Osmond General Hospital

Ouachita County Medical Center

Ozarks Medical Center

Pembina County Memorial Hospital

Pender Community Hospital

Penn Highlands Healthcare

Phoebe

Piedmont Healthcare System

Pikeville Medical Center

Pipeline Health LLC

Plano Surgical Hospital

Prime Healthcare Services**

ProHealth Care

Providence Medical Center

Prymed Medical Care Inc

PSN Affiliates

Pulse Healthcare System

Regional Health

Regional One Health

Riverside Medical Clinic

Riverview Hospital

Rochester Regional Health System

Rome Memorial Hospital

Rural Health Group Inc

Rush Health System

Rush University System for Health

Saint Francis Health System

Samaritan Medical Center

Sanford Health

SCA Health

Schneider Regional Medical Center

Self Regional Healthcare

Shields Health Care Group

Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital

South Big Horn County Hospital

Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center

Sovereign Health - Surgicare

Sparrow Health System

Spring plus Heights Hospital

Springhill Medical Center

SSM Health

St Charles Surgical Hospital

St Croix Regional Medical Center

St Lukes Hospital Health System

St Lukes University Health Network*

Stephens County Hospital

Stevens County Hospital

Steward Health Care System

Summa Health System

Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center

Summit Medical Center

SUNY Health Sciences Centers

SurgCenter Development

Surgery Partners

Sutter Health

Tanner Health System

Taylor Health Care Group

Tenet Healthcare

Texas County Memorial Hospital

Texas Health Resources

The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center

The MetroHealth System

The Summit Surgical Hospital

The University of Kansas Health System

The University of Tennessee Medical Center

The Woodlands Specialty Hospital

Thibodaux Regional Health System

Tift Regional Health System

Titus Regional Medical Center

Total Womens Health of Baltimore

Tower Health

Townsen Memorial Hospital

Trace Regional Hospital

Tri Valley Health Center

Trinity Health

Truman Medical Centers

Tuolumne Me-Wuk Indian Health Center

UAB Callahan Eye Hospital

UAB Medicine

UAB Medicine

UMass Memorial Health Care

UNC Health

UNC Rex Healthcare

United Memorial Medical Center

Universal Health Services

University Health

University Hospitals Health System

University of California (UC) Health

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

University of Maryland Medical System

University of Miami Health System

University of Mississippi Healthcare

University of Missouri Health Care

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

University of Tennessee Medical Center

University of Texas System

University of Wisconsin Health

UPMC Central Pennsylvania

Uvalde Memorial Hospital

Valley View Hospital

ValueHealth

Vanderbilt University Medical Center System

Virginia Mason Health System

Wagoner Community Hospital

Washington County Hospital

WellSpan Health

West Hawaii Community Health Center Inc

Westchester General Hospital

Western Maryland Regional Medical Center

Wray Community District Hospital

WVU Medicine

Wyandot Memorial Hospital

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center